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MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF MURDER PRISONER FROM HOSPITAL

County Detectives Hunting Man who Killed Officer Gregory

A POLICEMAN WAS ON GUARD

County Detectives B. M. Laird and John Weiner have been assigned the difficult task of ascertaining the whereabouts of Constantine De Felice, wanted for the fatal wounding of Policeman Bert Gregory in a gunfight on the night of November 18. DeFelice has been in the Brownsville hospital since that time, but has been spirited away from that institution, and now the county detectives are endeavoring to find him.

DeFelice was in a critical condition for some time, and was far from recovery, never having been able to leave his bed. Despite his critical wounds and condition, extra precaution to prevent a possible escape by DeFelice had been taken and Policeman Carlson, also of the Vesta Coal company, had been acting as guard at night. Investigation at the hospital is said to have developed the fact that DeFelice escaped from the hospital some time Tuesday night and had a start of several hours before the county authorities were notified.

That DeFelice had assistance from the outside is regarded as certain. The window in his room at the hospital was 10 feet above the ground and his condition was such that physicians and the hospital authorities expressed the firm conviction that he could never have made his escape alone Carefully planned, it is believed that friends of the Italian entered his room through the window lowered him out the same way, and then likely took him away in an automobile. Policeman Carlson is unable to offer any explanation, and admitted that he did not enter the patient's room during the early hours of the morning. When he left at 7 o'clock in the morning he did not investigate, believing the Italian was still in his room.

Policemen Carlson and Gregory, DeFelice and a companion were riding in a taxicab when the trouble which ended in the fatal fight started. The two Italians were intoxicated, it is alleged, and wanted the officers to sing for them. Words were exchanged and Policeman Gregory started to place the two men under arrest. One of the Italians drew agun and started to fire. The officers returned it. DeFelice, Gregory and Carlson were all hit by bullets. One Italian made his escape. Gregory and DeFelice were taken to the Brownsville hospital. where Gregory's death occurred.

Upon Gregory's death Washington county authorities started to place a guard over DeFelice, but were given assurance by the Vesta Coal company that he would not be permitted to escape.

A complete assortment of Christmas candies of the celebrated Reymers and Johnson make. We have a box that will just suit your fancy. Wagners. 156-tf-*

TREAT AND PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

A Christmas entertainmentwill be given in the Methodist Episcopaal church this evening, by pupils of the Sunday school, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A carefully arranged program has been prepared, and at the conclusion a treat will be given to the pupils of the elementary department.

WORK STOPPED ON "SWITCHBACK" TRACK

Work on the railroad spur, or "switchback" at Lock Four, which will connect the unloading point for material with the Government boatyard at that point, has been stopped temporarily, on a protest from the Pennsylvania Railroad. However, it is contended that the railroad company has no right to the property in dispute. as the place where the track is being placed was formerly occupied by a public road. The matter is now in course of adjustment, in which it is anticipated that some arrangements will be made whereby the work will be permitted to continue and the improvement which is so badly needed completed.

ELLA GOLLICK GIVES BAIL FOR COURT

Chief of Police Albright this morning made information before Justice Whitehead, charging Ella Gollick with aggravated assault and battery. The bail was fixed at $800.00, which was given by Williaam Diehl, a brother-in-law of the accused. The young lady was present at the hearing and after the bail bond had been arranged left the office with relatives.

WILL PROVIDE BAIL FOR JAS. PASSERELLI

Friends of James Passerelli, of Axelton, opposite Monongahela, turned over to the Allegheny county authorities Monday charged with the death of Paris Jones, hope to have him admitted to bail, pending a trial in the Allegheny county courts. Passerelli, it will be remembered, hit Jones over the head with a pick-handle while the latter was attacking Passerelli's sister in the Passerelli home on Sunday.

Notice P. H. C. Members

There will be no meeting of the circle on Dec. 24, but regular meeting will be held Dec. 31, followed by a watch party. All members and accepted applicants urged to be present.

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Buy jewelry for Christmas. Lasts alife time. Porter's Jewelry Store 502 Fallowfield avenue. 164tf-*

Rehula Studio closed Xmas Day. 170t2-*

Interesting Events Held By High School Pupils

Two very interesting events occurred at the high school auditorium this week, when the cantata, "Down the Chimney With Santa Claus," together with afancy dance, was given by pupils of the junior high school and the "White Christmas" exercises by members of the senior student body. Both attractions were highly meritorius, displaying marked ability by the participants, as well as efficient training by the instructors in charge. Patrons and friends who were present were emphatic in their praise of the general excellence of each production.

"Down the Chimney With Santa Clau" was given Tuesday evening, befor a good sized audience. The work in itself is outside the usual run of cantatas of this particular nature, in that it abounds in most tuneful melodies, and best of all, strongly emphasizes the true doctrine of the Christmas spirit, something which the world seemingly has for some past years lost sight of. The good singing of both soloists and chorus was a pleasure, while the effectiveness of the costume conduced to a performance which elicited encomiums of praise. The fancy dance, given by twelve girls, clad attractively in white and carrying wreaths of holly, proved a delightful spectacle and was fully deserving the applause bestowed. Miss Etta Work, principal of the junior high school was in supervision of the dance, being assisted in its preparation by Miss Mary Barnum. The work of designing and making the costumes for the cantata was in the hands of Miss Mina Houseman, Miss Margaret Fallow and Miss Sadie Hersche; while Miss Frances Corter, assisted by Miss Elma Lutes, prepared the musical part of thecantata. Much credit is due each for the splendid success which accompanied their efforts. Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music conducted the final rehearsals and staged the production with his usual success.

"The White Christmas" exercises, held in place of the regular chapel services on Wednesday morning, were very interesting. The program. as published in Tuesday's Mail was carried out, with but one or two minor changes. James Arter in the absence of Leo O'Brien, who was indisposed, announced the different numbers Several carols, very well sung by the entire student body, coupled with some exceptionally well delivered recitations and a few appropriate tableaux, constituted a program which was in strictest keeping with the Christmas season. The numbers, "The Birthday of a King," and the "Star of Bethlehem," were impressively and beautifully done. In the latter selection, Miss Dorothy Stroud sang Stephen Adams' beautiful solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Virginia Mountser, while fifteen young ladies, clad in white costumes, told the story in action. The effectiveness of this number was enhanced by the use of colored lights. The committee in charge of the program are to be congratulated on its excellence. The concluding part of the morning's exercises was the presentation of the gifts of the faculty and the student body for distribution among the poor of the town. Hardie Albright, as Santa Claus, with four attendant Brownies, in a clever little playlet written by Miss Elizabeth Teresa Buchele, teacher of domestic science, created much pleasure by their unique performance A substantial amount of provisions was contributed and distributed the same day to the care of the Charity Bord. It can be truthfully said that a most commendable Christmas spirit prevailed this Yuletide in Charleroi high school

GIFTS TO EMPLOYES OF ELITE GARAGE

Guy Woodward gave a dinner to his employes of the Elite garage at the Elks' Club last evening. which proved to be a very delightful occasion. There were eight employes in the party, together with Mr. Woodward and Harry W. Scott of North Charleroi. A feature of the dinner was the presentation to each employe who had been in the service of the company for one year or more of a life insurance policy for $1,000 taken out in the Prudential Life Insurance Company, the premium being paid by Mr. Woodward. To those employes who have been in the service of the company for six months a $500 policy in the same company was given. In turn the employes gave Mr. Woodward a gold watch chain and locket, suitably engraved. Mr. Scott made the presentations and also explained the character of the policies, through whose agency they were taken out.

Fresh country butter at Waters.ns Grocery.

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CHRISTMAS CANDIES AT THE SUGAR BOWL

Now that Santa Claus is knocking at our door and the children cannot think of Christmas without sweets, come to us and make your headquarters at our store. Here you will find all kinds of sweets.

We have candies here—candies there—candies everywhere. Milk chocolate mixtures at 80c per pound. American mixtures at 70c per pound. Those are the leaders with the finest chocolate, the finest home made creams, walnuts and all kinds of fruits.

We have Reymer's. Johnson's, Booths, Samoset. 9pex and Weber's. Come—Come—Come—Come andleave your order here so the kiddies will have a very happy Christmas.

SUGAR BOWL. McKEAN AVENUE CHARLEROI, PA.

165tf*

"HUMORESQUE"
Feauring Alma Rubens

The song in a mother's heart made visible, the dream of a mother's life come true. A melody of love and tears and laughter, played silently on the screen.

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, COYLE THEATRE

Adults 33 cents. Children 17 cents

WESTMORELAND COUNTY AFTER THUGS, BOOTLEGGERS, GAMBLERS

MERCANTILE APPRAISER FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

Auditor General Charles A. Snyder on Wednesday appointed mercantile appraisers for 57 counties in the State, under authority of the act of 1919. Among the appointments announced was that of Homer H. Spriggs of Washington for this county. This is Mr. Spriggs third term in the same office.

ANOTHER SUSPECT GIVES HIMSELF UP

Harry Morris, aged 29. of Uniontown. said to have surrendered himself to the Fayette county authorities after admitting he was implied in the alleged attempt to rob the Vandergrift Distilling Company's warehouse at Centerville early Monday morning, was taken to Pittsburg on Wednesday and turned over to the Federal authorities. The five others, arrested following the alleged attempt to remove whiskey from the warehouse. he waived a hearing before the United States commissioner and gave bail for trial in Federal Court.

Government agents and state police eight who attempted to carry away a large quantity of whiskey. The robbery was frustrated after a gun fight between the alleged thieves and the officers.

CASH DONATIONS FOR RELIEF OF POOR

Chief of Police Albright has received several cash donations to be used for the benefit of the needy of the community. Mrs. Mallabone gave $5.00, C. F. Reed $5.00, while another donation of $20.00 was received from those who did not desire that their names be made public.

A Haviland Dinner Set would make a wondertul Christmas Gift. Our stocks of Haviland and Nippon China are complete in open stock or complete sets. Porters Jewelry Store 502 Fallowfield avenue. Follow the big clock. 165tf-*

We have about 5,000 of the very latest talking machine records for you to select from. Also six sound proof booths to use in selecting them Sit down and take your time. Schroeder Piano Co.. Fifth street.

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Notice

Our drug store will close one o'clock Christmas Day for the remainder of the day.

Carroll's Drug Store.

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Fill in on your last year's Dinner ware gift. Our Dinnerware stock is complete. H. Porter. Jeweler. 502 Fallowfield avenue. Follow the Big Clock. 164-tf-*

Rehula Studio closed Xmas Day. 170t2-*

District Attorney Directs Raid on Pool Rooms in Mt. Pleasant

"JAKEY" SELLER IS SENTENCED

Appeals from every section of Westmoreland county flooding the office of District Attorney Nevil A. Cort at Greensburg for a saner and safer county, has brought results, and that official has made the declaration that he will so enlarge his force as to protect every community from the attacks of thieves and ruffins. The excuse that "everybody is doing it" and that "it's all over the county" is not sufficient satisfaction for the district attorney.

On Saturday evening last he dispatched the County Detective and a detachment of state police to Mt. Pleasant, where between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock they raided four pool rooms, arresting all the patrons and proprietors, charged with gambling and operating gambling houses. The patrons were taken before a Justice of the Peace. who filed the players $1.50 each and the costs,while the proprietors were compelled to give bail for a hearing to be held this evening. They are charged with maintaining gambling houses.

According to a statement made by the district attorney this crusade will be directed to every section of the county, if the citizens request it. Not alone are the vice element and the paid elements of crime active, but the good citizens of the county are becoming vigilant.

The selling of Jamica ginger has also grown to alarming proportions and met with a severe rebuke from the county courts. Charles Yerkovitch of Mt. Pleasant, was convicted at the November term of court of selling large quantities of the stuff to miners and others who frequented his place. On Saturday he was arraigned before court and sentenced to pay a fineof $500 and undergo imprisonment in the county ail for a period of three months. This is probably the heaviest penalty yet imposed, and will undoubtedly serve to put a stop to the practice which has been growing so rapidly in many sections of the state.

The Viking Club have completed arrangements for their annual Christmas dance, to be held at the Elks Club Saturday night, December 25 and in addition to the invitations issued extend a cordial invitation to all members of Charleroi Lodge of Elks. 170-t2

Buy your Christmas Grafonola at Schroeder's. Wonderful stock to select from. Terms as low as $2.00 per week. Schroeder Piano Co., Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa. 149tf*

For Christmas Favors, cards and Novelties call atWagners. 156tf*

Rehula Studio closed Xmas Day. 170t2-*

Majestic Theatre Today
AND TOMORROW
Olive Thomas in "THE FLAPPERS"

XMAS—"DOWN HOME" an all star cast

Safeguard for Your Funds

A Checking Account with the First National Bank assuaes the best safeguard for your funds—besides it is convenient, economical and business-like to pay all bills with this efficient medium.

4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

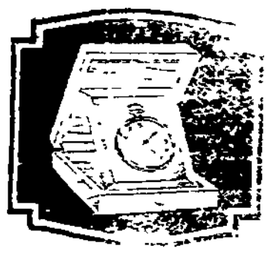
Make his Christmas happy with a good box of Cigars, a carton of Cigarets or a nice Pipe. Buy them at the UNITED CIGAR STORE, Charleroi's best equipped cigar store.

High Grade Cigars Boxes of 25		**Tobies, Boxes of 50**	
Sensoria Perfecto	$2.00	Pollack Experts	$2.35
Benefactors	$2.50	Blue Z Havana	$1.60
Ricoro Invincibles	$2.75	Big X Havana	$1.60
El Verso	$3.25	Pitts. Marsh Havana	$1.60
Boxes of 50		**Boxes of 100**	
General Braddock	$3.75	Dry Slitz	$3.60
Roymonts	$3.75	Pollock Crowns	$3.30
Ricoro Corona	$5.50	**Tobacca**	
		Prince Albert, lb	$1.45
		Prince Albert 1-2 lb	$ .75

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

"BELOW THE SURFACE"
presenting Hobart Bosworth
Six sensational reels of love and adventure above and beneath the sea. Ranging from a fishing village home to a city palace of pleasure
TODAY AND TOMORROW
COYLE THEATRE

Christmas Suggestions.



A watch that will measure up to your standard of equality for appearance in the case, that will measure time to the exact second. In offering you the Howard Watch we know you are sure of reliability, lasting service, intrinsic value. A watch adjusted to all positions. One that is an investment for life.

JOHN B. SCHAFER
515 McKean Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

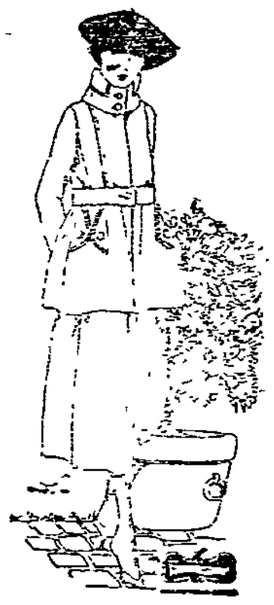
FAU DRY GOODS COMPANY

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE

TO COMMEMORATE the end of this store's first year in business, under the name of **FAU DRY GOODS COMPANY,** we have set apart the **Week of December 27th** as a time to conduct one of our biggest SALES in order to reduce our stock prior to taking our inventory. We are going to disregard cost to insure moving our merchandise as the smaller our stock the less time it will take for invoicing. Our prices are to be the lowest we can possibly figure, as we want the merchandise to be sold in quantities, and we believe that the prices we have quoted will justify our customers buying that way. We would like to have you bear in mind that our former prices have been consistently low and the prices we are quoting below are considerably below market.

All Christmas Toys, Dolls, Glassware and Holiday Items ½ Price



Ladies' Suits

LESS 50%

All our Ladies' Suits in Serge, Tricotine, Broadcloth and Homespuns, in blues, black and mixtures, sizes 16, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 that were consistently priced at low figures are included. Just 50 per cent is to be deducted during this sale.

$55.00 Suits now	$27.50
$42.50 Suits now	$21.25
$26.50 Suits now	$13.25
$47.50 Suits now	$23.75
$30.00 Suits now	$15.00
$33.00 Suits now	$16.50

SKIRTS

LESS 50%

All our Skirts are to go. Silks, Poplins, Tricotines, Serges, in plains, plaids, box and accordion plaits. Regardless of cost or quantity we will deduct 50 per cent from our prices to move them.

$17.50 Skirts for	$8.75
$16.50 Skirts for	$8.25
$13.50 Skirts for	$6.75
$12.50 Skirts for	$6.25
$11.75 Skirts for	$5.88
$10.50 Skirts for	$5.25
$ 9.75 Skirts for	$4.88
$7.75 Skirts for	$3.85

Skirts in Navy, Taupe, Black in Plaids and Stripes in regular and extra sizes.

DRESSES

All our big stock of Dresses in Georgette, Crepe-de-Chine, Taffeta, Satin and Messaline as well as our stock of Wool Serges, Poplins, and Tricotines in all desirable shades and sizes must go and the same drastic reduction of 50 per cent is applied to insure their going.

$49.50 Dresses for	$24.75
$42.50 Dresses for	$21.25
$38.00 Dresses for	$19.00
$35.00 Dresses for	$17.50
$32.00 Dresses for	$16.00
$28.00 Dresses for	$14.00

FURS Less 50%

Our mild winter, so far, has influenced this radical cut, just as the fur season is to open, but they, too, must go and our stock comprises Scarfs and Muffs of Fox, China Wolf, Black Lynx, Lucille Wolf, and Taupe China Wolf, and Chokers of Marten, Marmot, Mink and Sable. Wonderful bargains.

$95.00 Scarfs for	$47.50
$72.50 Scarfs for	$36.25
$36.00 Scarfs for	$18.00
$48.00 Muffs for	$24.00
$40.00 Muffs for	$20.00
$22.50 Muffs for	$11.25
$78.50 Chokers for	$39.25
$55.00 Chokers for	$27.50
$16.50 Chokers for	$8.25

COATS

Entire stock of Coats, including Plush and Cloth to go at 33 1-3 per cent Reduction. Fur Coats of Coney included. This means Ladies,' Misses' and Children's Coats.

NOTE

During This Sale

No Goods

will be

Charged, Exchanged

or Laid Away

HOSIERY

Our stock of Hosiery is large and prices too numerous to mention, with sizes, so we have decided to make a flat reduction of **25 Per Cent** covering every pair of stockings and socks in our stock. Men's, Boys,' Ladies,' Misses,' Children's and Infants' in silk, wool, cotton and lisle to go at one-fourth less than marked.

Flannelette GOWNS

All our colored and white high grade Ladies' Flannelette Gowns that were considered low priced at $2.00 and $2.50 are offered at

$1.29 Each

REGULAR AND EXTRA SIZES

Silk PETTICOATS

Our entire stock of Silk Petticoats in all the beautiful shades and colorings in plaited and ruffled bottoms or Silk Jersey, Silk Poplins and Taffetas reduced

33⅓ Per Cent

Subtract one-third from our present low prices and then decide.

CORSETS

We have a few numbers of good corsets we have decided to discontinue and have priced them low to insure closing them out.

$6.50 Corsets	$4.50
$5.50 Corsets	$3.50
$3.75 Corsets	$2.50
$3.50 Corsets	$2.25
$3.00 Corsets	$1.98

Blankets and Comforts

No reason for being cold at night now. All our $5.00, $5.50 and $5.75 Woolnap and 2 in 1 Blankets to close out at $3.98

Comforts that were $7.50, $9.00 and $10.50 ... $5.98

All Wool Blankets less 25 per cent.

Piece Goods

In Piece Goods we have been actually as drastic in our reductions as we have in other departments. The prices reflect our determination to reduce our stock regardless of cost.

Outing Flannel, fancy 35c-39c-48c grades	29c
Outing Flannel, heavy white, 29c grade	16c
Canton Flannel, heavy white 35c grade	25c
Lancaster Apron Gingham	15c
Bates Seersucker (2 to 6 yard pieces)	20c
Mohawk 90-inch wide Bleached Sheeting	65c
Mohawk 81-inch wide Bleached Sheeting	60c
Mohawk Sheets, size 81x90, also Lockwood	$1.59
Mohawk Pillow Cases size 42x36, also Lockwood	39c
Percale, 36 inches wide, 39c grade	19c
Percale 28 inches wide, 25c grade	10c
All Lace Curtains, less	33 1-3 per cent
Bleached Muslin, "Hill," "Hope," "Lonsdale"	18c
Unbleached Muslin, heavy grade	14c
Unbleached Muslin, very heavy grade	16c
All Table Oilcloth	49c
27 inch Dress Gingham and Creviots, 35c grade	25c
Heavy Bleached Damask, 64 inches wide	90c
Wool Serge, Tricotine and Poplin Plaids less 33 1-3 p. c.	
Good Heavy Grade Half Linen Crash	25c
Kimona Crepe, 49c value	29c
Cotton Batts, 25c value	20c
Cotton Batts, 20c values	16c

UNDERWEAR AT A BIG REDUCTION

Ladies' Union Suits in high neck, long sleeve, low neck, elbow sleeve and low neck, no sleeve. First quality fleeced white suits that we have been selling all season for $2.25 to $3.50 now cut to

$1.29

Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44.

Girls Union Suits

Our regular $1.25 and $1.50 white fleeced union suits, in sizes from 2 to 16.

98 cents

Boys and Girls Vests and Pants

Our whole stock of first quality boys' and girls' Vests and Pants in all sizes, sold at this sale

LESS 25%

LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS

All sizes of white cotton fleeced Vests and Pants in good desirable weight. First quality.

LESS 25 PER CENT

SHRINE'S MEANING NOT PLAIN

Erected to the Memory of Japanese Maid, But Its Precise Idea Hardly Apparent.

One of the pretty shrines of Japan is based on the story of a beautiful girl, and to this day occidentals can not figure out if the shrine was to perpetuate a tragedy or an honor. The story is that Yamatodake, one of the greatest warriors in the history of the country, halted for a night at the village of Shimodaira. He was weary of battle and strife, and sent out word to the village that he wished to be entertained by the prettiest girl there. Kemachiya was selected, and it is told how she spent the evening singing and dancing for the warrior. He went on his masterful way the next morning leaving the little maiden to mourn his passing, and to give birth to his child in due time.

Now, the child died, as did its mother, and the village erected the shrine, and every few years it is rebuilt and made more beautiful. But what no occidental can discover is whether the shrine was built to remind the citizens of the militarism of the old days that trod with relentless heels on beggar and wealthy alike, and thus to pay tribute to a tragedy, or whether it was built to show that the great warrior honored the humble village by taking one of its membership into his arms.

DIDN'T GET CHIEF'S MEANING

Sailor Misunderstood, but After All, Kangaroo Is as Good a Name as Any Other.

The Kangaroo received its name through the failure of white men to understand the language of the Australian bushmen Captain Cook, discoverer of Australia, gazing shoreward one day, saw a group of natives about what seemed to be a most peculiar animal. He sent a group of men ashore to get it, and was still more amazed when told of its shape, its habit of carrying its young in a pouch and its remarkable leaping ability. He wanted the natives' name for the specimen that he intended to take back to England.

"What's the name of that beastie?" demanded an English tar of the natives' chief.

"Kan ga roo" returned the native.

"Kangaroo, eh?" repeated the sailorman, and, satisfied, returned to his captain. The fact is however, that the words spoken by the chief are merely a phrase meaning "I, or we, don't know."

Taking Care of Indoor Plants.

To make ferns grow rapidly indoors and look fresh and green, chop a few oysters fine and mix with the soil and then water well. This may be done every fortnight. Wash the leaves of your rubber plant with a cloth wet with olive oil. This nourishes the plant and keeps the leaves dark green and velvety. Add a few drops of ammonia to a quart of lukewarm water when you water house plants. The chemical acts as a tonic and fertilizer and makes the foliage fresher. And be careful, when real winter weather comes, not to water your plants with water too cold. Water running from a faucet in January is far too cold for tender plants. Add enough hot water to make the drink you give your plants lukewarm—as rainwater always is in summer time

The centenary of the pansy was celebrated a few years ago by the English florists and the history of the flower as given at the time was as follows:

"Just one hundred years ago Lady Mary Bennett, a daughter of the earl of Tankerville, was so struck with the simple beauty of a tiny wildling viola tri-color that she collected some of the best plants and gave them careful cultivation. The first batch of seedlings raised by her gave such promise that systematic selection was at once instituted, and, thereafter the improvement of the genus was taken up by the leading growers Thus to an enthusiastic amateur we are indebted for one of the most popular and beautiful of our garden flowers"

Outrage.

In Denver they tell a story of a newly rich family that became discontented with the services of their old physician, despite that fact that for many years he had kept all of them in excellent health.

"So you have decided to get a new doctor," said a caller to the lady of the house, who had confided in her friend.

"I certainly have," said the other. "The idea of his prescribing flaxseed tea and mustard plasters for people as rich as we are!"

Many Cigarettes Consumed.

In 1868 not enough cigarettes were consumed in the United States to be subjected to the internal revenue tax. Today the population of the country, male and female, is burning up 127,000,000 cigarettes every day, or 46,500,000,000 in a year. During the last ten years the consumption of cigarettes has exceeded that of cigars.

Corresponding.

"It seems to me, Maria, that we've had nothing but ham, ham, ham for breakfast all this week," remarked Mr. Brent.

"You forgot another thing we've had, Robert," replied his better half quietly. "We've had growl, growl, growl for breakfast every day, too!"—London Answers.

Ever Catch a Micropterus?

The black bass are of two species—the small-mouth black bass and the large-mouth black bass, writes Dr. E. W. Shufeldt in the American Forestry Magazine. Both belong to the genus Micropterus, and are readily distinguished through the fact that in the last-named form the angle of the gape of the mouth is back of the imaginary vertical line from the center of the pupil of the eye upon either side. So gamy are these fish that they are known as the "gamefish of the North," and anglers prefer to fish for them above all other kinds.

"Jephthah Vow."

This is a vow which is to be kept regardless of consequences, and is commonly supposed to be derived from the Bible story of Jephthah, the leader of a band of brigands. Before going to battle against the Ammonites he vowed, if successful, he would offer as a sacrifice whatever was the first thing to cross the threshold of his own door when he returned triumphant. His daughter was the first one to advance to meet him. It is recorded that he sacrificed her according to his vow.

Long Thumbs, Strong Wills.

If the top joint of your thumb is long, it shows that you have good will power. Well-developed reasoning faculties are possessed by those people who have thumbs, the second joints of which are long. Thumbs that work easily are owned by careless, happy-go-lucky, spendthrift individuals A stiff, firm-joined thumb, however, shows that the person is keen, tactful, self-possessed, and cautious—the sort of man who would get on in the world.

Where We Get Pineapples.

Singapore was formerly the chief source of the world's supply of pineapples, but our fresh fruits now come mainly from the West Indies—especially from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Bahamas—and our supply of canned fruit from Hawaii The first attempt to grow the pineapple in the United States was made at St. Augustine in 1870. Florida, however, can never hope to compete with her more favored rivals in this industry.

Almost Paradise on Earth.

In the fortunate Bermudas there are no reptiles to alarm: the indigenous small lizard is not even dangerous in appearance, and the green turtle is translatable into delicious soup Of birds and fish the islands have a splendid store: Bermudians would not starve to death even should the importation of meat from this country cease

Save Telegraph Poles.

Of 1,558 telegraph poles in the Montgomery-New Orleans line, which were pressure-treated with a light creosote oil, 1,040 poles were still sound after 16 years, says the American Forestry Magazine In 91 per cent of the cases of decay, the fungi had entered the wood through checks and shakes

On Solid Foundation.

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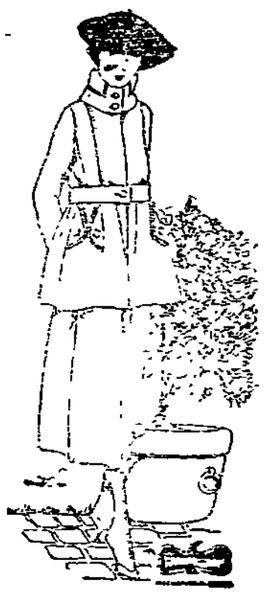
All Christmas Toys, Dolls, Glassware and Holiday Items ½ Price



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LESS 50%

All our Ladies' Suits in Serge, Tricotine, Broadcloth and Homespuns, in blues, black and mixtures, sizes 16, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 that were consistently priced at low figures are included. Just 50 per cent is to be deducted during this sale.

$55.00 Suits now **$27.50**
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$47.50 Suits now **$23.75**
$30.00 Suits now **$15.00**
$33.00 Suits now **$16.50**

SKIRTS

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All our Skirts are to go. Silks, Poplins, Tricotines, Serges, in plains, plaids, box and accordion plaits. Regardless of cost or quantity we will deduct 50 per cent from our prices to move them.

$17.50 Skirts for **$8.75**
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$10.50 Skirts for **$5.25**
$ 9.75 Skirts for **$4.88**
$7.75 Skirts for **$3.85**

Skirts in Navy, Taupe, Black in Plaids and Stripes in regular and extra sizes.

DRESSES

All our big stock of Dresses in Georgette, Crepe-de-Chine, Taffeta, Satin and Messaline as well as our stock of Wool Serges, Poplins, and Tricotines in all desirable shades and sizes must go and the same drastic reduction of 50 per cent is applied to insure their going.

$49.50 Dresses for **$24.75**
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$35.00 Dresses for **$17.50**
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FURS Less 50%

Our mild winter, so far, has influenced this radical cut, just as the fur season is to open, but they, too, must go and our stock comprises Scarfs and Muffs of Fox, China Wolf, Black Lynx, Lucille Wolf, and Taupe China Wolf, and Chokers of Marten, Marmot, Mink and Sable. Wonderful bargains.

$95.00 Scarfs for **$47.50**
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COATS

Entire stock of Coats, including Plush and Cloth to go at 33 1-3 per cent Reduction. Fur Coats of Coney included. This means Ladies,' Misses' and Children's Coats.

NOTE

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HOSIERY

Our stock of Hosiery is large and prices too numerous to mention, with sizes, so we have decided to make a flat reduction of **25 Per Cent** covering every pair of stockings and socks in our stock. Men's, Boys,' Ladies,' Misses,' Children's and Infants' in silk, wool, cotton and lisle to go at one-fourth less than marked.

Flannelette GOWNS

All our colored and white high grade Ladies' Flannelette Gowns that were considered low priced at $2.00 and $2.50 are offered at

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REGULAR AND EXTRA SIZES

Silk PETTICOATS

Our entire stock of Silk Petticoats in all the beautiful shades and colorings in plaited and ruffled bottoms or Silk Jersey, Silk Poplins and Taffetas reduced

33⅓ Per Cent

Subtract one-third from our present low prices and then decide.

CORSETS

We have a few numbers of good corsets we have decided to discontinue and have priced them low to insure closing them out.

$6.50 Corsets **$4.50**
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No reason for being cold at night now. All our $5.00, $5.50 and $5.75 Woolnap and 2 in 1 Blankets to close out at $3.98

Comforts that were $7.50, $9.00 and $10.50... $5.98

All Wool Blankets less 25 per cent.

Piece Goods

In Piece Goods we have been actually as drastic in our reductions as we have in other departments. The prices reflect our determination to reduce our stock regardless of cost.

Outing Flannel, fancy 35c-39c-48c grades 29c
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Canton Flannel, heavy white 35c grade 25c
Lancaster Apron Gingham 15c
Bates Seersucker (2 to 6 yard pieces) 20c
Mohawk 90-inch wide Bleached Sheeting 65c
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Mohawk Sheets, size 81x90, also Lockwood $1.59
Mohawk Pillow Cases size 42x36, also Lockwood 39c
Percale, 36 inches wide, 39c grade 19c
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All Lace Curtains, less ..... 33 1-3 per cent
Bleached Muslin, "Hill," "Hope," "Lonsdale" 18c
Unbleached Muslin, heavy grade 14c
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All Table Oilcloth 49c
27 inch Dress Gingham and Creviots, 35c grade 25c
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Boys and Girls Vests and Pants

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SHRINE'S MEANING NOT PLAIN

Erected to the Memory of Japanese Maid, But Its Precise Idea Hardly Apparent.

One of the pretty shrines of Japan is based on the story of a beautiful girl, and to this day occidentals can not figure out if the shrine was to perpetuate a tragedy or an honor. The story is that Yamatodake, one of the greatest warriors in the history of the country, halted for a night at the village of Shimodaira. He was weary of battle and strife, and sent out word to the village that he wished to be entertained by the prettiest girl there. Kagachiya was selected, and it is told how she spent the evening singing and dancing for the warrior. He went on his masterful way the next morning leaving the little maiden to mourn his passing, and to give birth to his child in due time.

Now, the child died, as did its mother, and the village erected the shrine, and every few years it is rebuilt and made more beautiful. But what no occidental can discover is whether the shrine was built to remind the citizens of the militarism of the old days that trod with relentless heels on beggar and wealthy alike, and thus to pay tribute to a tragedy, or whether it was built to show that the great warrior honored the humble village by taking one of its membership into his arms.

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Sailor Misunderstood, but After All, Kangaroo Is as Good a Name as Any Other.

The Kangaroo received its name through the failure of white men to understand the language of the Australian bushmen. Captain Cook, discoverer of Australia, gazing shoreward one day, saw a group of natives about what seemed to be a most peculiar animal. He sent a group of men ashore to get it, and was still more amazed when told of its shape, its habit of carrying its young in a pouch and its remarkable leaping ability. He wanted the natives' name for the specimen that he intended to take back to England.

"What's the name of that beastie?" demanded an English tar of the natives' chief.

"Kan ga roo," returned the native.

"Kangaroo, eh?" repeated the sailorman, and, satisfied, returned to his captain. The fact is, however, that the words spoken by the chief are merely a phrase meaning "I, or we, don't know."

Taking Care of Indoor Plants.

To make ferns grow rapidly indoors and look fresh and green, chop a few oysters fine and mix with the soil and then water well. This may be done every fortnight. Wash the leaves of your rubber plant with a cloth wet with olive oil. This nourishes the plant and keeps the leaves dark green and velvety. Add a few drops of ammonia to a quart of lukewarm water when you water house plants. The chemical acts as a tonic and fertilizer and makes the foliage fresher. And be careful, when real winter weather comes, not to water your plants with water too cold. Water running from a faucet in January is far too cold for tender plants. Add enough hot water to make the drink you give your plants lukewarm—as rainwater always is in summer time.

The centenary of the pansy was celebrated a few years ago by the English florists and the history of the flower as given at the time was as follows:

"Just one hundred years ago Lady Mary Bennett, a daughter of the earl of Tankerville, was so struck with the simple beauty of a tiny wildling viola tri-color that she collected some of the best plants and gave them careful cultivation. The first batch of seedlings raised by her gave such promise that systematic selection was at once instituted, and, thereafter the improvement of the genus was taken up by the leading growers. Thus to an enthusiastic amateur we are indebted for one of the most popular and beautiful of our garden flowers."

Outrage.

In Denver they tell a story of a newly rich family that became discontented with the services of their old physician, despite that fact that for many years he had kept all of them in excellent health.

"So you have decided to get a new doctor," said a caller to the lady of the house, who had confided in her friend.

"I certainly have," said the other. "The idea of his prescribing flaxseed tea and mustard plasters for people as rich as we are!"

Many Cigarettes Consumed.

In 1868 not enough cigarettes were consumed in the United States to be subjected to the internal revenue tax. Today the population of the country, male and female, is burning up 127,000,000 cigarettes every day, or 46,500,000,000 in a year. During the last ten years the consumption of cigarettes has exceeded that of cigars.

Corresponding.

"It seems to me, Maria, that we've had nothing but ham, ham, ham for breakfast all this week," remarked Mr. Brent.

"You forgot another thing we've had, Robert," replied his better half quietly. "We've had growl, growl, growl for breakfast every day, too!"—London Answers.

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"Jephthah Vow."

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Where We Get Pineapples.

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The surprising announcement is made that Secretary Daniels has ordered simplified spelling out of the navy, for such abolition was supposed to be accomplished long since. In the uneventful years around 1905 it was easy for innovators to interest President Roosevelt and enlist his surplus energies. So it came about that one day he startled the country by ordering the Government Printing Office to employ so-called simlified spelling. The prospect of having grave State documents made hideous and laughable by the proposed monstrosities of spelling was more than the country would stand from even a popular President, and, after listening to the outcry of disapproval Congress notified the Government Printing Office that if the "reform" were perpetrated its appropriation would be withdrawn. It was supposed that the Administration backed down with becoming grace, but some measure of the "reform" must have continued in at least one department as otherwise there would be no explanation of Secretary Daniels's order.

Popular sentiment blocks the path of the spelling reformers and for very good reasons. English spelling may be far from perfect, but it is at least philologically intelligible, while the proposed changes are not only philologically confusing but are in themselves uncouth and hideous to the extent of providing merriment and derision. Instead of really simplifying and improving they complicate and distort.

According to a Washington dispatch, the present business depression in most communities is largely due to a "consumers' strike" or determination "to wait for prices to come down." The dispatch gives expression to distinct disapproval of the "strike," but how can consumers be blamed after all they have suffered from excessive prices? The fact is that the ability of consumers to "strike" is too limited for their own good. They can wear old clothes—for a time—and they can temporarily confine themselves to the cheaper foods, but they must have coal at whatever cost—which doubtless explains why the already high price of authracite has nearly doubled within 8 months.

From several Ohio cities come reports of a negro exodus Southward almost as great as the war-time exodus of negroes Northward. This means, for one thing, that the attractions of the industrial market in the North have lessened. It may also mean the discovery on the part of the blacks that race prejudice is not confined to one section.

The Lord's Day Alliance characterizes "the great majority of Senators and Representatives" in Congress and the State legislatures as "weak in morals and incapable in mind"—which perhaps means that to put Sabbatarianism and anti-tobacconism into the Federal Constitution will require some tussle.

A Colorado professor has announced the discovery that worms are good to eat, but fishes are likely to remain the chief consumers for some time to come.

For Sale

At once, fruit confectionery store. Will sell cheap to quick buyer. Also 5 living rooms in same building for rent to buyer of store. Apply 1014 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 166-t7p

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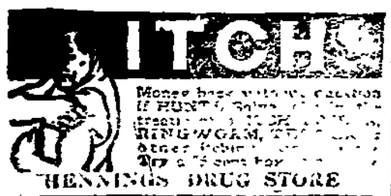

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Violent Thunderstorms in India.

Indian thunderstorms are notoriously violent, though comparatively harmless. According to Mountstuart Elphinstone, the setting-in of the monsoon in India is accompanied by such an electric convulsion "as can scarcely be imagined by those who have only seen that phenomenon in a temperate climate. It generally begins with violent blasts of wind, which are succeeded by floods of rain. For some hours lightning is seen almost without intermission; sometimes it only illuminates the sky and shows the clouds near the horizon; at others it discovers the distant hills, and again leaves all in darkness, when in an instant it reappears in vivid and successive flashes and exhibits the nearest objects in all the brightness of day. During all this time the distant thunder never ceases to roll and is only silenced by some nearer peal, which bursts on the ear with such a sudden and tremendous crash as can scarcely fail to strike the most insensible heart with awe."—Scientific American.

The Wet Woods.

Did you ever put on a waterproof, rubber boots, an old hat and wander about through the woods on a rainy day? A foggy day will do just as well, or even a day after a rain, if things have not had time to dry. The moisture has brought out new and brilliant colors. Gray, dull-colored lichen has turned a brilliant green. The color has become rich and variegated on the bark of the trees. Your feet sink into soft moss, in which a thousand new shades have developed; red, green and amber, with all its gradations of tone. Mushrooms have appeared everywhere of every color in the rainbow, glistening and brilliant. The very rocks themselves have taken on a new hue, as all stones do when wet. Everything is wholly freshened up. And how the birds sing! And how the squirrels chatter!—Christian Science Monitor.

Merrymaker in Difficulties.

In her book, "Crowding Memories," Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich tells of a large fancy dress ball in London, which was attended by the greatest and most illustrious persons of the day. "When we arrived at Mr. Boughton's we found the hall and stairway quite blocked by a figure in full armor on the stairs, a policeman and several knights and cavaliers vainly trying to move it," writes Mrs. Aldrich. "The armor was heavy and unwieldy, the man inside helpless, as hinges in the armor over the knees had become rusty or caught in some way and would not bend. The unfortunate prisoner was William Black, whose portrait in this same armor was painted afterward and now hangs in the Glasgow gallery."

Sacrifice, sacrifice, sacrifice is the quality necessary to achieve success. Then, too, you must have tenacity. That is the greatest quality. Without it no man can possibly succeed. One failure leads to another failure—and one success to another success. Win out in one thing before giving it up or trying another. Tact is very important. I would rather employ a person of no extraordinary ability, but who had great tact, than one of conspicuous learning and intelligence, but without tact. Judgment, initiative and energy, all these are most desirable and valuable qualities. But above and beyond all, you must have tenacity and tact.—Daniel Guggenheim.

Tortoise Shell.

Tortoise shell is the carapace or horny armor that protects the back of the hawkbill turtle. This armor is composed of 13 segments or plates that are not fast at the outer edges, but overlap one another like tiles on a roof. The turtles are captured when they come on shore to lay their eggs, and after being killed the plates can be removed without injury. Formerly, in some places, live turtles were roasted until the plates loosened and could be taken away, when the turtle was put back into the sea to grow a new shell. It is doubtful whether the shells grow again, or whether they would be of much value if they did.—Exit News.

And now it is learned that the tom-tom drum is a valuable aid to labor in Hayti. Laborers move about their work in unison with the regular beats of the tom-tom players, who probably accelerate their movements in accordance with the measures of work desired by the employer. But it is doubtful if tom-tom drums, even when played by the most energetic performers, can stir anything like the enthusiasm which is generally displayed whenever the gymnastic exercises of the bass drummer of a real Scottish highlanders' band are given free play in a parade on any American street.

Quite the Contrary.

"I judge from your request for a loan that you have been indulging in another little game of chance," said Mr. Gaddy. "No," replied Mr. Gaddy sadly, "I thought it was a game of chance when it started, but no man could hold the kind of poker hands I held in that—er—session last night would be justified in attributing to it any element of chance."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Its Effect.

"No wonder Elsie never puts up her hair in papers or patent arrangements. Her husband is such a passionate man." "What has that to do with it?" "Why, his language when he gets excited is enough to make any one's hair curl."

Blaze of Peonies.

The Canadian prairies are a blaze of colors at midsummer from the peonies which grow luxuriantly in many sections of the country. In some sections they are cultivated in great quantities and shipped to the United States.

Extraord'nry.

An amazing report reaches us from Yorkshire. It appears that a centenarian has been discovered who is unable to read without glasses or even to walk to market once a week.—Punch, London.

Quick Printing.

To celebrate the advance of the printer's art, particularly its increase in speed, a Caxton memorial Bible was wholly printed and bound in 12 hours in 1877. Only 150 copies were struck off.

That Time May Come.

A great strike will be made toward the highest conservation of human energy when we learn that it is easier and better to keep folks well than to cure them when they're sick.

Lucky She Isn't Mad.

It was an unfeeling married man who declared that his wife is pensive when she is not expensive.—Boston Transcript.

Sacred Bangles.

One of the oldest of industries is the making of narrow bracelets, called bangles, from the chank, or sacred shell, of the Hindus. This conch is found in the Gulf of Manaar, and about 2,000,000 of the shells are exported annually to Calcutta.

Writes a Poem Every Day.

Claud E. Burton, a London journalist of prominence, claims to have published more verses than any other man living. For twenty years he has written an average of one poem a day, or a total of about 6,360 poems.

Oldest Parliament.

Next to the British parliament which, in its present form, dates back to 1265, the oldest legislative assembly is the parliament of the Bermudas, West Indies. It is 300 years old.

Have You?

Have you noticed with any degree of alarm that there seem to be no young women these days with ambition to save money to buy sewing machines?—New York Evening Sun.

Charms Not Hidden.

Our observation is that when a girl is proud of her figure she simply refuses to erect a board fence around it.—Galveston News.

And No "Spare."

"Is the human mind tireless?" queries the Literary Digest. No, we should say, but it is running pretty flat.

A New Definition.

Love is what makes a woman worker marry a man with smaller pay than her own.—Buffalo Enquirer.

New Farm Implement.

Knives have been invented to be attached to cultivators to cut off weeds.

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FOR SALE—Large heatings stove. "Radiant Home." Call 210 Fallowfield. 169t2p

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FOR RENT—Three room house in rear of 228 Fallowfield avenue. Inquire at 228 Fallowfield. 167-t5

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 924 McKean avenue. 170t1p

WANTED—Married man over 20 years old for solicitor and collector for debit. Apply Colonial Life 523 Fallowfield avenue 170-t2p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 617 Washington avenue. 168-tf

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LOST—Small gold wrist watch between Third & Eighth street either on McKean or Fallowfield avenue. Finder leave at 499 Mail office. 169-t2

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Dromedary Dates, pkg.	23c
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Good Coffee, 3 lb. for	55c
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Best English Walnuts, per lb.	29c
Duff's Molasses small can 18c; large can	35c
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What Is an Earthquake?

Nothing is more terrorizing than an earthquake, in the presence of which we stand powerless to act effectively. Earthquakes are caused by rapid vibrations of the earth's interior. The displacements—that is, the amplitude of the vibrations—in the great majority of earthquakes is only the fraction of a millimeter. When it exceeds four or five millimeters the quake is destructive! Tremors of the earth's crust are measured by means of delicate instruments known as "seismographs," which are freely swinging pendulums, so placed that they trace markings upon paper, which the tracing needle just touches. These modern instruments do not only tell when an earthquake has occurred, but they record tremors in all parts of the world, and one of the highly significant facts brought to light by this means is that minute and "insensible" tremors of the earth are almost constant and some at least of these tremors consist in three series of waves—the first and second phases being the "preliminary" tremors, and the larger waves the "main shock."—Hereward Carrington in Leslie's.

Look for the Best.

Look for the best in people and in life. When the worst presents itself, remember there is another side. Wait, and it will appear. Teach yourself early in life to be glad of another's success, sorry for another's failure. The moment you entertain the opposite feeling, you invite ultimate disaster to your life. The thoughts you send forth will come back to you as events, finally. Thought is the main road to happiness. As you think, so shall your life be. Circumstances and environment are changed by intense thought action. Happiness comes mainly from neither. Every day we hear and read of successful men and women judged from a worldly standpoint who are miserable and unhappy. Prosperity, friendship, success and the best of all, love, add greatly to the happiness of a happy mind.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Indians Not Always Horsemen.

The Indian is more impressive on his horse than off it. Therefore nearly every artist who has been inspired to sketch the Indian has put a horse under him. So probably the artists themselves are to blame for the common impression that the horse and the red man have always been inseparable, when as a matter of fact, Columbus had come and gone long before the horse had found his place in the new world. The Indian's acquaintance with the horse dates back to the visits of Cortez, Coronado and De Soto, all of whom came equipped with horses. The last two, threading their way through the new land, had many horses in their trains. These escaping, became the nucleus of the wild herds that later comers found here.—Clark Wissler in the American Indian Magazine.

The home of the pumpkin is believed to be America. It has been found growing wild in Mexico, and was under cultivation by the aborigines in Florida, Mexico and the West Indies, when these regions were first visited by Europeans. Doctor Gray, the botanist, believed that all species except gourd squash are American. The species and varieties of this vegetable have been so confused that this is not certain. The cheese pumpkin and the sugar pumpkin are used for making a circular opening in the top, the center of which is the stem. Through this hole the seeds and pulp are removed, and the cavity filled with sliced apples, spices and sugar. The whole is then baked and served.

Noise Alone Will Not Win.

There is such a thing as detracting from the main issue by the noise you make in doing it. Folks get tired of plain noise. To merit persistent survival noise should have some merit in itself. In some towns they have ordinances against unnecessary noises. That in itself ought to be an argument against noise for noise's sake. And unless you can continually produce something that claims the patience of the people you will soon lose any power your noise once had to win attention. So you must see to it that your actions are sufficiently worthy to stand alone when the noise stops. If people begin to associate you with noise alone you will soon be lost to human interest.

There is no better guarantee to success than just plain honest-to-goodness work. It may take longer to win the public, but when you have won it you have won to stay. After an article has a definite market folks learn to depend upon it, and new articles have to earn their right to even a place in competition. It's this constant production of the worth-while thing that puts both you and your business on the commercial map. There are all sorts of attractions to the contrary, but there is no get-rich-quick scheme that can take the place of honest, consistent persistent efforts.—Exchange.

Primavera Mahogany.

Mahogany is the name of the timber of a number of absolutely unrelated trees. A government bulletin on true mahogany does not mention primavera mahogany, which is a Mexican tree belonging to the family Bignoniaceae. It is called Primavera from its early flowering, which resembles a bright yellow cloud in the top of the tree before the leaves are out. The tree is a native of Mexico and Central America. Its wood is also known as white mahogany and has been used since 1885 for cabinet and furniture making in the United States.

Liberty's Aid to Genius.

Persons of genius, it is true, are, and are always likely to be, a small minority; but in order to have them it is necessary to preserve the soil in which they grow. Genius can only breathe freely in an atmosphere of freedom. Persons of genius are less capable of fitting themselves without hurtful compression into any one of the small number of molds which society provides in order to save its members the trouble of forming their own character. If from timidity they consent to be forced into one of these molds, and to let that part of themselves which cannot expand under the pressure remain unexpanded, society will be little the better for their genius. If they are of a strong character and break their fetters they become a mark for the society which has not succeeded in reducing them to the commonplace, to point at with solemn warning as wild and erratic and the like; much as if one should complain of the Niagara river for not flowing smoothly between its banks like a Dutch canal.—John Stuart Mill.

The Moqui Desert.

Never was life so lonely and cheerless as in the desolate hovels of the Moquis. Their land is not a tender solitude, but a forbidding desolation of escarped cliffs, overlooking wastes of sand, where the winds wage war on the small shrubs and venturesome grasses, leaving to the drouth such as they cannot uproot. A few scrubby trees, spotting the edge of the plain as if they had looked across the waterless waste and crouched in fear, furnish a little brushwood for the fires of the Moquis who are fighting out the battle of existence that is hardly worth the struggle. The seven villages within a circuit of ten miles have been isolated from the world through centuries, yet they have so little intercourse with each other that their tribal languages, everywhere subject to swift mutations, are entirely unlike.—Susan Arnold Wallace.

Origin of Sundae Disputed.

A druggist says that the origin of the word "sundae" has been under discussion in drug trade papers for years. He says that several years ago the Druggists' Circular made the following statement in reference to the word, after citing various accounts from journals of the word's origin: "All these explanations," it says, "cannot be true. Since all but one must be false, it may be that they all are." Among the explanations given is that a Mr. Sundae of New Orleans was the originator of this delicious concoction. Another well-known theory is that Sundae is a corruption of Sunday, and that the confection was so called because it was originally a specialty on Sundays of many drug stores in places where confectioners were closed on that day.

One important consideration before hanging a picture is its shape and size in relation to the area of the wall on which it is to be placed. A fine adjustment of areas and rectangles is very necessary to achieve a satisfactory result. I recall a room in which a small wall space was literally covered by a large portrait, and on a large wall space of the adjoining wall were hung four small pictures arranged on a diagonal line like a flight of stairs—the effect was very disturbing. It would have been so easy to have arranged the walls properly by putting the portrait on the larger wall space, one of the four small pictures on the smaller wall, and the other three—in the closet.—Exchange.

A Cockle Opalized.

A perfect cockle, petrified and opalized, was on view recently in Adelaide, South Australia. At first glance it resembles an ordinary cockle, such as may be found on any of the extensive beaches of the commonwealth. A closer investigation, however, discloses the fire and brilliance of the stone shining through the ribbed limestone shell. Sir Douglas Mawson of Adelaide university and South Polar fame, has examined this gem, and thinks the cockle, now converted into such a thing of beauty, was alive millions of years ago, and had its home in the shallow sea by which the interior of the continent was covered in the almost fabulous past.

A man advertised his car for sale. Early the next morning a man who lived across the street came over and said: "Pardon me, but I see by last night's paper you advertised your car for sale." "Quite true," said the man who advertised the car, "but surely you are not in the market for it." "No," was the reply, "but I only live across the street and I also want to sell my car. And there would be no need for my spending my money for an advertisement if after the people were through looking at your car you could just send them across the street to look at my car."—Argonaut.

Her Threat.

The dissipated spendthrift of a husband begged for another chance. "Be patient, my dear," he said. "I am like the prodigal son; I shall reform by and by." "You'd better get at it or I will be like the prodigal, too," she warned him, "for I will arise and go to my father."

Sounds Like a Sane Driver.

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Fancy April selected, doz. 68c

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Tomatoes, 3 lb cans	2 for 25c
Del Monte Pork & Beans, 2 lb	18c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes package	12c
Post Toasties per package	12c
Mothers Oats, per package	12c
Brick Cheese full cream lb	31c
Limberger Cheese lb	33c
Potatoes, ... per peck	33c
Onions .....6 pounds for	10c
Grape Fruit.....4 for	29c
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Oranges, med. and juicy dozen	29c
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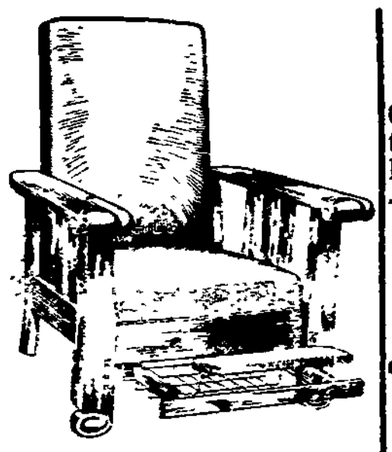

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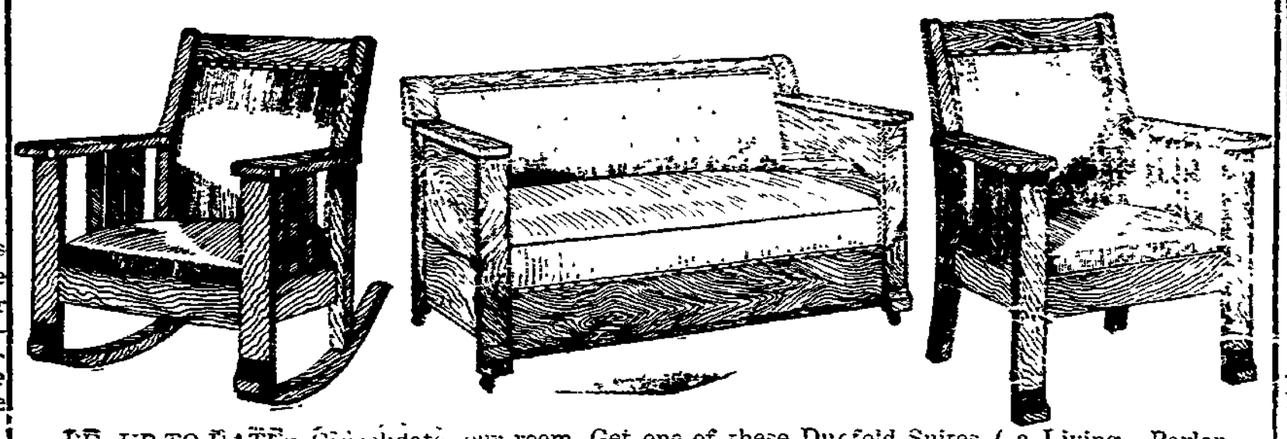

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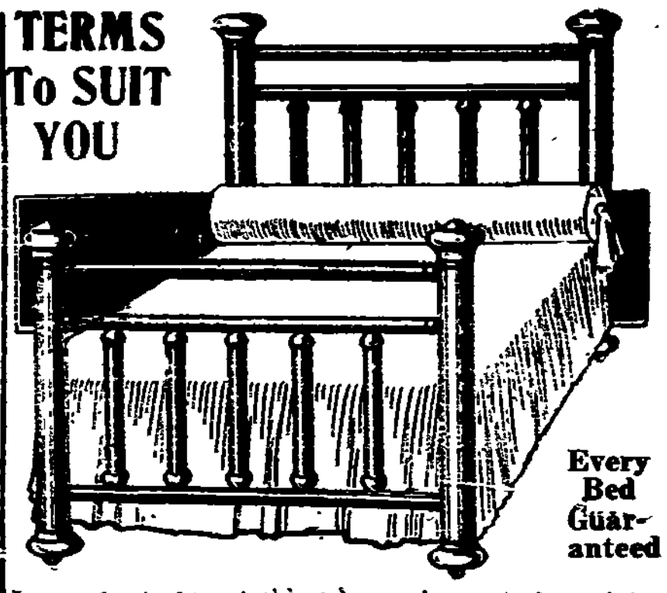

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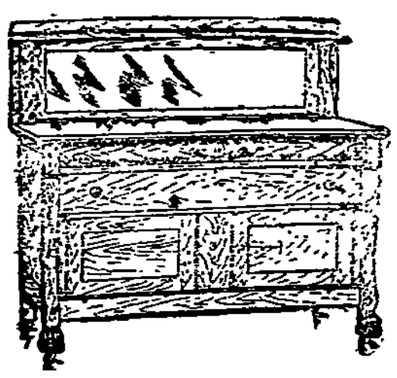

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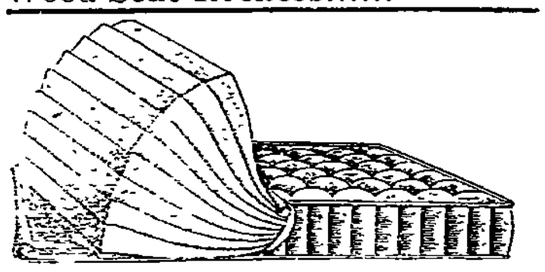
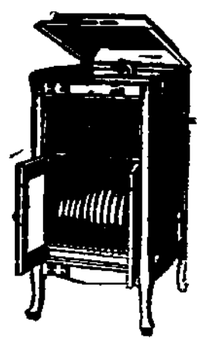


Having any Christmas visitors? Throw away that old mattress. Come in tomorrow at this last minute sale and get a regular $25 All COTTON FELT MATTRESS, a clean, sanitary, non-absorbent healthy mattress, at gift price of $14.75.



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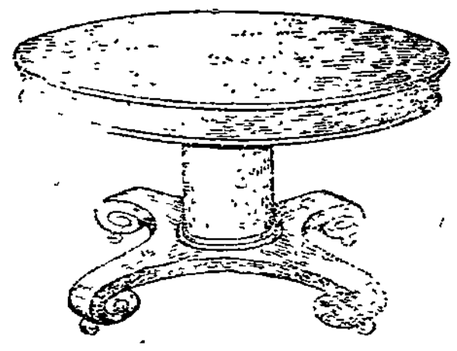

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The Species.

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Office Boy (timidly)—It was a lady bug, sir.

Eugenie Invented the Crinoline.

Among the late Empress Eugenie's numerous claims to fame not the least interesting was her invention of the crinoline skirt, which she is said to have been the first to devise and wear a few months before the birth of the Prince Imperial.

Well, It's a Fine Phrase.

If he were aware of the phrase the pursuing motorcycle cop might inform you some time, as he drew alongside, that the race is not always to the swift.—Mohawk Messenger.

Paper From Bark

Government scientists in India have succeeded in making paper from three new materials—leaves of a West Australian plant, timber from East Africa, and a bark of a tree found in Rhodesia

To Measure Molasses.

Grease the measuring cup before measuring molasses or syrup and the ingredients will not stick to the sides of the cup. Thus there will be no waste.

"Did you ever come in unexpectedly and find your office boy reclining in your easy chair with his feet propped up on your desk?" "Oh, yes," replied Mr. Dubwaite. "And what did you do? "I registered a mental vow that I would quit setting him a bad example."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

True Efficiency.

Efficiency is a matter of the head as well as the hands. It can never be a purely mechanical virtue, for true efficiency has its origin in careful thought. The man who forms the habit of using his brain is never in danger of becoming a mere machine

Inspiration to Home Affection.

"When a man bet on a lame hoss," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "hit sure do git inspirin' how he yell fo' laigs t' git on dat old crowbait fo' de sake o' his wife an' chillun."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Woman's Rights.

An Indiana court compelled a man to give back the false teeth he had taken away from his wife. Women's rights still include the privilege of biting it seems—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why?

"How to Live More Than One Hundred Years" is the title of a recent book. But what, we desire to ask, would be the object?—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

To dream of skating denotes that your success is very uncertain and depends largely upon your efforts To see others skate denotes a pleasant time To buy, them, honor.

Significance of Diamonds.

The diamond is generally chosen for engagement rings because the legend is that it strengthens the love of a man for a woman.

Paper a Weed Killer.

In Hawaii it has been found that weeds can be kept down in sugar plantations by covering the fields with paper.

Look Into This.

If things don't come your way, perhaps it's because you are not in the right place.—Boston Transcript.

Spaces Between Words.

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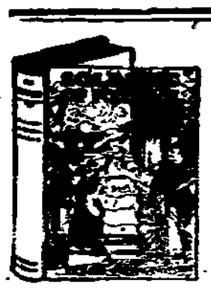

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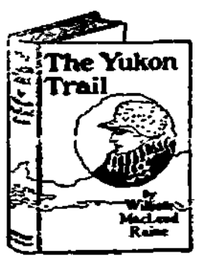

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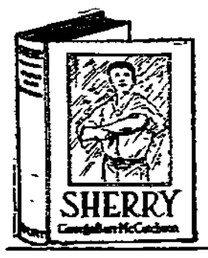

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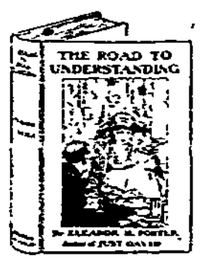

"Tell your Mother

KEMP'S BALSAM

will stop that cough, Bill. My mother gives it to me when I get a cough and you don't hear me coughing all the time."

OUR JOB DEPARTMENT IS ALWAYS BUSY—THERE'S A REASON

In France all roads not less than 33 feet wide are required to have a single line of trees on each side, at distances apart varying from 16 to 32 feet.

But It's Less Popular.

Doctors are fond of sending their patients for a rest cure. In the majority of cases a work cure would do their more good.—Dean Inge.

Man's Mistake.

When a man says that he knows certain thing, but cannot prove it, it mistakes his belief for knowledge.—Albany Journal.

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says one thing that makes the help problem worse is that so few people are willing to help themselves.

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Human Thermometer.

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In South America.

A visitor to South America, speaking of his observations there said: "The home life of the people is so full of music that even the 'newsies' sing their wares, and peanuts, and sweets, fresh fruit and cool water are advertised in recitative. Such itinerant artisans as scissors grinders announce their advent by means of a piccolo. The tired workmen still solace their evening hours with the guitar and the phonograph is to be found in the homes of all but the poorest classes."

Pet Had Various Names.

A neighbor seeing the seven-year-old daughter of a geologist playing with a bedraggled but cherished kitten, asked what her pet was called. "Well," replied the precocious youngster, "that depends. Father calls her a segregation from an intrusive magma of doubtful genesis; mother refers to her as the basement complex; sister Helen insists that she is a typical example of secondary impoverishment; but I just call her my dear little kitty."

Manganese.

Manganese is found in Japan in three forms: Metallic, which is over 50 per cent pure manganese, being used principally in the making of certain kinds of iron and steel and as an amalgam; dioxide, or "black manganese," having as high as 90 per cent manganese and largely used in the making of chemicals, drugs, paints and electric batteries; and carbonate ore, which until recently has been a waste product in Japan.

Mother.

When Eve was brought unto Adam he became filled with the Holy Spirit, and gave her the most sanctified, the most glorious of appellations. He called her Eve—that is to say, the Mother of All. He did not style her wife, but simply mother—mother of all living creatures. In this consists the glory and the most precious ornament of woman.—Martin Luther.

Food Supervision.

The importance of food supervision as a measure of preventive public health is obvious. The average citizen does not realize how deeply he is indebted to the public health authorities on this point alone. Were it not for this supervision ptomaine poisoning would exact a fearful toll from our citizenship in the form of suffering and death.

"Salt River."

"Salt river," as commonly used, refers to an imaginary river up which defeated politicians and political parties are supposed to be sent to oblivion. The phrase "to row up Salt river" had its origin in a small stream of that name in Kentucky, the passage of which is made difficult and laborious by its tortuous course and abundance of shallows and bars.

Pork Pies Prohibited by Treaty.

By a clause in a special treaty concluded soon after the first Punjab war the maharajah of Kashmir has the right—which he exercises—of prohibiting the importation into his territories of pork pies.

Some Use for It.

In traveling through the swamps of Liberia the natives rub their bare feet with garlic and the smell is such as to send scurrying into the glades the most venomous reptiles.—Ohio State Journal.

There are 70 different kinds of English butterflies, some very common and some very rare. Some butterflies, like the "painted lady," fly over the channel from France to England every year.

Needed.

To stop street cars at railroad crossings or drawbridges, should a motorman ignore a signal, an inventor has designed a spring bumper to be raised level with their front sills.

Where Publicity Really Hurts.

It is not our wrong actions which it requires courage to confess, so much as those which are ridiculous and foolish.—Rousseau.

A Texas Home Rule.

Our position simply is that a married man should finish washing the dishes before he takes his smoke.—Dallas News.

Delight in God's Work.

All noble art is the expression of man's delight in God's work; not in his own.—Ruskin.

Sometimes!

Sometimes "absence makes the heart grow fonder"—of absence.—Cartoons Magazine.

Reading.

The reading which has pleased, will please when repeated ten times.—Horace.

Very Great Mercy.

Good books are a very great mercy to the world.—Richard [illegible]

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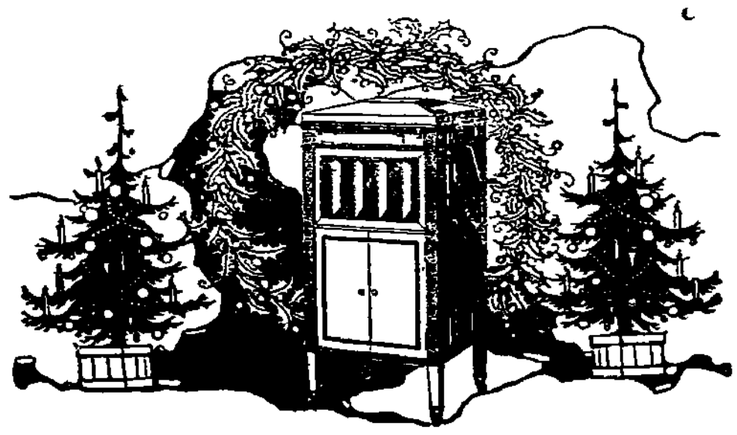

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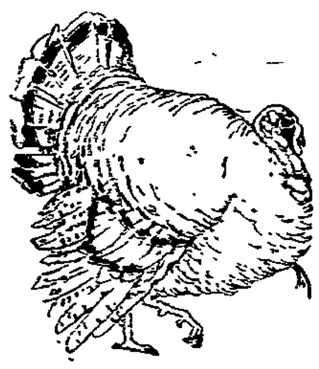

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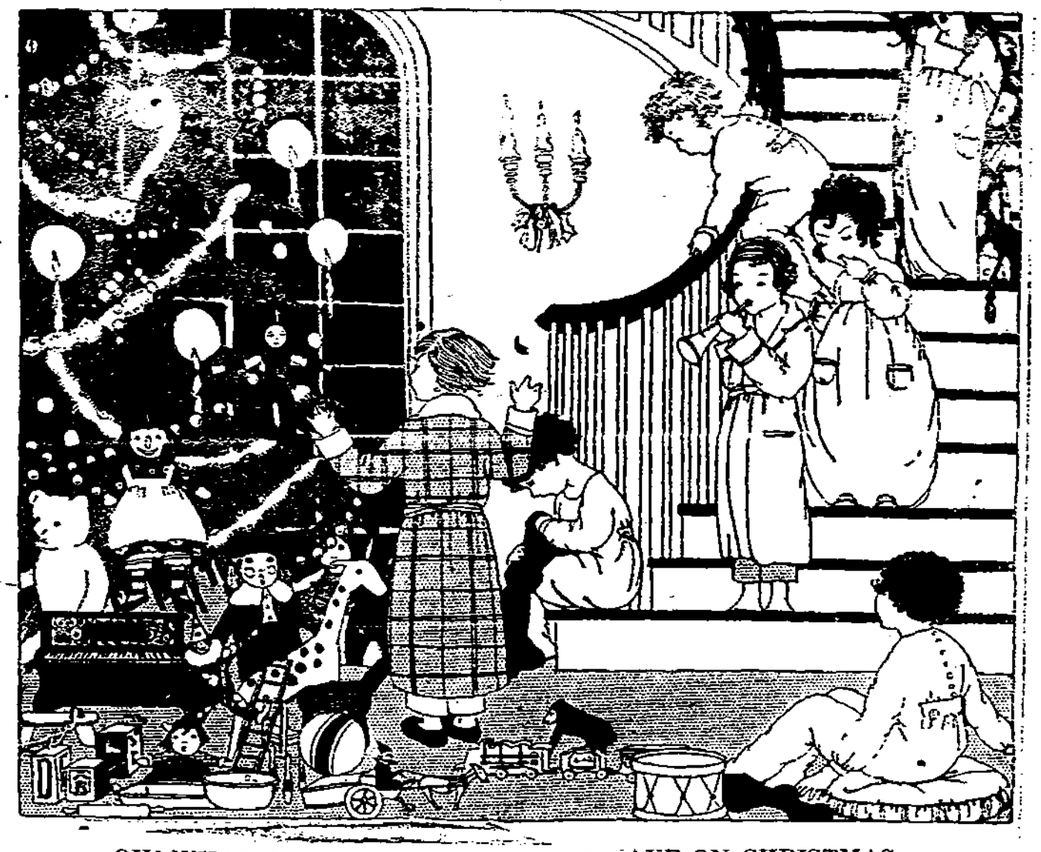

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Hard "Situation."

A dusky chauffeur who recently brought the frame of a big truck from Detroit to Youngstown rode part of the way sitting on the gas tank, but the seat was so hard he soon became tired of it. "Ah don't see how you could stan' it, Henry," a friend observed. "Stan' it," Henry replied. "Mah goodness, dat's jes what Ah couldn't do nothin' else but."

Proper Ambition.

It is very sad for a man to make himself servant to a thing, his manhood all taken out of him by the hydraulic pressure of excessive business. I should not like to be merely a great doctor, a great lawyer, a great minister, a great politician—I should like to be also something of a man.—Theodore Parker.

This world belongs to the man who tries. Its fruits of wealth, power, fame are to be had for the plucking. But it is useless to sit idly beneath the tree and wait for the fruit to drop, for some other fellow usually does the plucking.

Time's Whirligig.

There are more people abusive to others than lie open to abuse themselves; but the humor goes round, and he that laughs at me today will have somebody to laugh at him tomorrow.—Seneca.

Perverse Woman!

About the only thing we blame a woman for is that she laughs at the old-fashioned furniture owned by her husband's folks and raves over the antiques in a catalogue.—Dallas News.

Flowers Express Hopes.

There are three flowers which send out the message of hope. One is the flowering almond, and the others are the hawthorn and snowdrop. The flowering almond is a little shrub which grows from two to three feet in height and blooms in May. The color of the flower is a pinkish white. The petals are small and numerous, like the daisy or the chrysanthemum. The hawthorn is generally white, rose-colored or sometimes deep crimson. It bears a small fruit with a yellow pulp. The leaf is similar to that of the oak and is cup-shaped and spreads as it becomes mature. The hawthorn is often called "May" from the season of blooming in England, and it is also called whitethorn to distinguish it from the sloe, or blackthorn. The snowdrop is so called from the color of the flower. The root of the snowdrop produces two leaves and one single flower, which is bell-shaped, and hangs like a bell or the Dutchman's breeches.

Faux Pas de Luxe.

Mrs. Jones had never entertained the sewing circle of Horseshoe Bend that she did not commit an absent-minded faux pas of some kind. She would either forget to invite her next-door neighbor or forget to entertain the sewing circle. She was so absent-minded that her own children began to get skeptical of her mental health after she had taken their medicine on several occasions. This afternoon she was making a final effort to entertain without "pulling a bone." Everybody seemed to be present, and local gossip was being swallowed with as much relish as was Mrs. Jones delicious ice cream, when suddenly Mrs. Jones put down her saucer, gracefully arose and said: "The afternoon has been just delightful, but I really must be going."—Virginia Reel (University of Virginia).

Weak-Minded Spirits Suggest Suicide.

It would seem that there are not only good spirits and evil spirits hovering about us, but that there are also weak-minded spirits. These, it appears, are well meaning souls that often work injury to us. The New York Medical Journal remarks: "These discarnate spirits believe it is sad sometimes that human souls must tarry in this world when everything is against them. They long to have them enjoy the larger, freer life. If one of these spirits becomes attuned to a weak or diseased mind, it may suggest suicide, but purely from a desire to help. Suicides are generally deemed irresponsible. This theory confirms it; but one reluctantly admits weak-minded spirits. Devils and angels we know, but how are we to discern these others?"

Wonderful, Mysterious Love.

She was a beautiful girl, bubbling over with intellect, an ambitious girl, too who had studied out the matrimonial problem to a nicety. "Yes, I suppose I shall eventually wed," she said; "but the only kind of masculine nuisance that will suit me must be tall and dark, with classical features. He must be brave, yet gentle, withal he must be strong—a lion among men, but a knight among ladies." That evening a bow-legged, lath-framed youth, with red hair and bat-wing ears, wearing check trousers, and smoking a cigaret that smelled worse than a burning boot, rattled on the railings with a whangee, and the beautiful girl knocked four tumblers and a cut-glass fruit dish off the side-board in her haste to get to him.

A show of independence is usually about as ridiculous as it is unwise. It's the exhibition of a mind that has not risen to the point where it sees things in perspective. Tired of one thing it decides that it will cut the job and do something else. But as a matter of fact most people just change their dependence from one employer to another, and every time they do it they are becoming more instead of less dependent. Every change of job that is not a promotion is a step backward. Most folks can't be made to see it. They cannot understand that they have to begin over again and that means renewed dependence. Think it over before you take the next leap.—Grit.

Mustard belongs to the same order of plants as the cabbage, and is a near relative of the wallflower and ten-week stock. The Anglo-Saxons mixed mustard seeds with honey to give a piquancy to their sweet puddings, and it was used as far back as the time of Hippocrates for medicinal purposes. Arab physicians discovered the distillation of alcohol from the lees of wine through experiments with mustard. Mustard in its present familiar form was first made by Mrs. Clements of Durham, Eng., who separated the black husks from the seeds before grinding them.

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Rules.

Beth, aged six, announced at dinner: "Papa, I have made up three rules to go by, and I am going to keep them all my life. First, 'Be kind to everyone'; second, 'Keep out of danger'; third and best of all, 'When I grow up and get married and have a little girl of my own—if I have one—and the house gets afire, save the child.'"—From Life.

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